

Within the last year discoveries of great mines have been made in Nevada, which are the most extensive and rich in prospect of any ever discovered in the United States. I visited them last fall. I never have seen anything to compare with them, and I am very familiar with the discovery of mines in the United States, except Alaska, and with all the gold fields, including those of Colorado. Nevada certainly has a better prospect than Colorado ever had, although Colorado has been a wonderful producer of the precious metals. Many Colorado people are in Nevada, and they say to me that the showing is better than Cripple Creek or any other section Colorado ever had, and twenty-five millions per annum have been produced from that State. That is the present situation in Nevada. I myself underrated both the mineral and the agricultural resources of Nevada, and desired an increase in its boundaries. At the first session I served in the Senate I succeeded in having added to Nevada two degrees to the east and that portion of Nevada south of the thirty-seventh parallel, which increased the area of the State nearly one-half. The territory then added to Nevada contains mines recently discovered of fabulous wealth. At the time the enabling act was passed the eastern boundary of Nevada was that part of Utah west of the twenty-seventh degree of west longitude, but it made the western boundary of Nevada the summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, depending upon the consent of California for that portion of California which was included in the boundaries named. California did not consent, but through my efforts more territory both east and south was obtained. I would not have objected to the annexation of Utah, although my people feared that Nevada would suffer by such an arrangement. In the winter of 1876 I came to Washington, appeared before the committees, and secured the passage of a joint resolution annexing the panhandle of Idaho to Washington, with the view of annexing the balance of Idaho to the State of Nevada, but President Cleveland defeated that project by a pocket veto, and nothing was left to be annexed to Nevada.

It is gratifying to know that notwithstanding the want of generosity on the part of California in refusing to consent to the western boundary as designated by the enabling act admitting Nevada and by the failure to obtain the annexation of any portion of Idaho on the north, that it is now known that Nevada has sufficient resources to make her a great State. Her agricultural resources are unknown outside of the State, consequently the existence of such resources is denied. The rich and beautiful valleys of Nevada equal any in the world, and water is available to irrigate large sections of them. The irrigation now in progress will more than double the agricultural land in the State—I mean when the work already begun is completed. I do not call land that can not be irrigated agricultural land. It is only grass land; but the agricultural land of Nevada which may be irrigated is more than is contained in many other States. There is certainly no New England State that has an equal area of agricultural land.

The new discoveries of mines at Tonopah, Goldfield, and Amargosa have already attracted a large population, and the population of the valleys is rapidly increasing. I feel that it is safe to predict that the next census will show a population in Nevada of from two hundred and fifty to three hundred thousand, perhaps more. Nevada has suffered in her population by belittling her after the manner of the Senator from Minnesota. Of course, he does not intend to be unjust or harmful. I hope that Senators will not keep people out of Nevada by intimating that the country is worthless. I would be obliged to my colleagues who know nothing about the situation if they would please let Nevada alone.

Mr. BAILEY. I hope that will be done.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. W. J. BROWNING, its Chief Clerk, communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the death of Hon. WILLIAM F. MAHONEY, late a Representative from the State of Illinois, and transmitted resolutions of the House thereon.

STATEHOOD BILL.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14749) to enable the people of Oklahoma and of the Indian Territory to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and to enable the people of New Mexico and of Arizona to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.

Mr. CULLOM. I ask the chairman of the Committee on Territories if he will consent to have the bill laid aside for the time being?

Mr. BEVERIDGE. I will consent that the bill may be laid aside temporarily.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill under consideration will be laid aside.

Mr. BEVERIDGE. Temporarily.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Temporarily.

Mr. BEVERIDGE. It will resume its place to-morrow.

DEATH OF HON. WILLIAM F. MAHONEY.

Mr. CULLOM. I ask the Chair to lay before the Senate the resolutions of the House of Representatives relative to the death of my late colleague in that body.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair lays before the Senate the resolutions indicated by the Senator from Illinois, which will be read.

The Secretary read as follows:

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 4, 1905.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret of the death of Hon. WILLIAM F. MAHONEY, late a Representative from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate, and also a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative the House do now adjourn.

Mr. CULLOM. Mr. President, I will take occasion at some future time to submit some remarks relative to the life and public services of my late colleague. For the present, I offer the resolutions I send to the desk, and I ask for their adoption.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Illinois offers resolutions, which will be read.

The resolutions were read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. WILLIAM F. MAHONEY, late a Representative from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That as an additional mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate do now adjourn.

The resolutions were considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to; and (at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, January 5, 1905, at 12 o'clock meridian.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1905.

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Almighty Father, from whom cometh all that is purest, noblest, and best in life, we bless Thee for the hallowed associations, the social pleasures, and uplifting influence of the season just passed into history; and we most fervently pray that for all it has brought to us of joy or sorrow, pleasure or pain, we may be the better prepared to fulfill our destiny as individuals and as a nation. Inspire, we beseech Thee, each Member of this House with wisdom to guide, strength to sustain, patience to endure; and may the Spirit that cometh from above sustain and guide the Speaker in his arduous duties, that the work of the session may be for the good of the nation and redound to Thy glory. Once more, almighty God, our heavenly Father, are we called upon to mourn the loss of one of the Congressional family, who graciously and efficiently filled a place upon this floor and whose genial presence inspired friendship in the hearts of all who came in contact with him. Comfort them in his loss and be especially near to the sorrowing wife and children, that they may look up to Thee in this hour of bereavement and find solace in the blessed hope of that land which is fairer than day, where pain and sorrow never enter, and where peace and joy will reign forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, December 21, 1904, was read and approved.

MERCHANT MARINE COMMISSION.

Mr. GROSVENOR. Mr. Speaker, I present the report of the Commission on Merchant Marine to the House of Representatives, pursuant to the law of Congress.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Ohio presents the following report from the Merchant Marine Commission.

The Clerk read as follows:

A report of the Merchant Marine Commission on the development of the American merchant marine and American commerce.

Mr. SPIGHT. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. SPIGHT. I desire to ask unanimous consent of the House to file views of the minority of the Merchant Marine Commission.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Mississippi asks unanimous consent to file the views of the minority members of the Commission.

Mr. SPIGHT. Up to Friday of this week.

The SPEAKER. Until Friday next. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none. Under the rule the report, and the minority views when presented, will be referred to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. McMorran, for ten days, on account of important business.

To Mr. Caldwell, indefinitely, on account of illness in the family.

To Mr. Morrell, until January 9, on account of illness in the family.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bill of the following title:

S. 5704. An act to incorporate the American National Red Cross.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the following bills, and the same were referred to the Committee on Pensions:

S. 3742. An act granting an increase of pension to Juliet A. B. Hoff;

S. 4208. An act granting an increase of pension to Bessy Forsyth Bache; and

S. 5661. An act granting an increase of pension to Daniel B. Bush.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM F. MAHONEY.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, it becomes my sad duty to announce to the House the death of my late colleague, WILLIAM F. MAHONEY, who passed away at his home in Chicago on the 27th of last month.

Following the precedents of the House, I shall not at this time give any extended expression to my personal sense of loss or pay tribute to his worth; but I shall hereafter ask the House to set aside some Sunday afternoon for the consideration of his personal character and his public services, at which time Members of the House may fittingly express their grief and their deep respect.

I now offer the resolutions which I send to the Clerk's desk: The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret of the death of Hon. WILLIAM F. MAHONEY, late a Representative from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate, and also a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative the House do now adjourn.

The resolutions were unanimously agreed to; and accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, the following executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

A letter from the Superintendent of Library Buildings and Grounds, transmitting the annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904—to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of estimate for completing locks and dams Nos. 1 and 3 and constructing lock and dam No. 2 in the Allegheny River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, transmitting a report of the investigation of the conditions of the immigrant service at San Francisco, Cal.—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting, with report of a commission, an estimate of an appropriation for the settlement of claims of the Kansas and Kaw Indians—to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims,

transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Mary Parker against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Levi S. North against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Jacob R. Adams against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of J. W. Cummings, administrator of estate of Rebecca Cummings, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Lamberts Point, Va., against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Edward H. Bergmann against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Joseph C. Black against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of The Trustees of the Free Church of Burlington, W. Va., against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Eli Marshall, executor of estate of William Brown against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House, as follows:

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16166) granting an increase of pension to Charles P. Morrison, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3149); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3426) granting an increase of pension to George W. Craig, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3150); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16053) granting a pension to Florence Emery Blake, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3151); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15760) granting an increase of pension to John W. Strayer, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3152); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15865) granting an increase of pension to William H. McClellan, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3153); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 12090) granting an increase of pension to William R. Clark, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3154); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15169) granting an increase of pension to Loretta V. Biggs, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No.

3155); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. BRADLEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15491) granting a pension to Theresa M. Kennedy, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3156); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 11499) granting an increase of pension to Albert Jones, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3157); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 11312) granting an increase of pension to Malana W. Brant, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3158); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. HOPKINS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15097) granting a pension to William H. Miller, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3159); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. BRADLEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10342) granting an increase of pension to William W. Marple, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3160); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7000) granting an increase of pension to John White, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3161); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6310) granting a pension to Robert Clark, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3162); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4169) granting a pension to T. J. Brooks, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3163); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. LUCKING, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16149) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Moore, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3164); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2946) granting an increase of pension to Albert Webb, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3165); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16603) granting an increase of pension to George S. Williams, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3166); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. HOLLIDAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15575) granting an increase of pension to Jones Adler, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3167); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. DEEMER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16442) granting an increase of pension to Catherine E. Ray, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3168); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. LUCKING, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16348) granting an increase of pension to Johnson Anderson, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3169); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. BRADLEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16175) granting an increase of pension to Merrick D. Frost, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3170); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 13969) granting a pension to Dora Smith, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3171); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH, from the Committee on Invalid

Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15848) granting an increase of pension to John Renninger, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3172); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15850) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Shadman, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3173); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15857) granting an increase of pension to David Galbraith, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3174); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15866) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Hopkins, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3175); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 13007) granting an increase of pension to Frederick B. Schnebly, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3176); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. DEEMER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15918) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Cullen, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3177); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SNOOK, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15927) granting an increase of pension to Freeman C. Witherby, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3178); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15930) granting an increase of pension to William H. Cray, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3179); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SNOOK, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15929) granting a pension to Anna E. Brown, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3180); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15947) granting a pension to Philander S. Wright, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3181); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15954) granting an increase of pension to Ira D. McClary, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3182); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. HUNTER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16054) granting an increase of pension to Patrick O'Brien, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3183); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16087) granting an increase of pension to Harriet H. Brady, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3184); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16104) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Lanning, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3185); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15769) granting an increase of pension to Henry Peoples, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3186); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15639) granting a pension to Mollie Townsley, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3187); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8395) granting a pension to James Duffy, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3188); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15657) granting an increase of pension to William Tawney, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3189); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15728) granting an increase of pension to Waldron Cheney Townsend, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3190); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3710) granting a pension to Thomas C. Johnson, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3191); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. BRADLEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15786) granting an increase of pension to Horatio W. Longa, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3192); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SNOOK, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16420) granting an increase of pension to William C. Travis, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3193); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. BRADLEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16167) granting an increase of pension to Edward J. Dillon, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3194); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16194) granting an increase of pension to James Gwyn, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3195); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. BRADLEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15783) granting an increase of pension to Charles J. Richards, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3196); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16395) granting an increase of pension to Josephine A. Smith, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3197); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. BRADLEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16199) granting an increase of pension to Joseph McGuckian, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3198); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15781) granting an increase of pension to Granville F. Plummer, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3199); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16234) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin H. Hartman, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3200); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SNOOK, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16263) granting an increase of pension to Lewellyn Niles, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3201); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16259) granting an increase of pension to John Walz, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No.

3202); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16617) granting a pension to Jacob Bowers, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3203); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. HOPKINS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16125) granting an increase of pension to Eugene C. Moger, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3204); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1324) granting an increase of pension to Thomas E. Skidmon, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3205); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. CALDERHEAD, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2476) granting an increase of pension to S. T. Grove, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3206); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5951) granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. White, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3207); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. HOLLIDAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4676) granting an increase of pension to James B. Judson, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3208); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7987) granting an increase of pension to Francis Scott, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3209); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16618) granting a pension to Alfred N. Brown, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3210); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8208) granting a pension to Burleigh C. D. Read, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3211); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. BRADLEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16124) granting an increase of pension to John Morgan, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3212); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 13082) granting an increase of pension to William E. Wheeler, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3213); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. HOPKINS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15775) granting an increase of pension to Daniel W. Smith, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3214); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. HOLLIDAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 13324) granting an increase of pension to John Kesler, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3215); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 14560) granting an increase of pension to Asbury W. Hamilton, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3216); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15747) granting an increase of pension to Henry A. Wesson, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3217); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 14797) granting an increase of pension to Thompson I. Martin, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3218);

which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15030) granting a pension to David Rothschild, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3219); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15079) granting an increase of pension to Constantine J. McLaughlin, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3220); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. HOLLIDAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15406) granting an increase of pension to George W. Carpenter, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3221); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15497) granting an increase of pension to Patrick H. Oliver, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3222); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15729) granting an increase of pension to Phaon Hartman, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3223); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of bills of the following titles; which were thereupon referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 11651) granting a pension to Martha Bottineau—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 16816) granting a pension to Matilda Merrick Goodrich—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 16895) granting a pension to Wilmot Stevens—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. STEVENS of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 16977) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, and to further prevent the payment of rebates or commissions on freight—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WARNER: A bill (H. R. 16978) to increase the limit of cost for the purchase of site and the erection of a public building at Decatur, Ill.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BABCOCK: A bill (H. R. 16979) to change the lunacy proceedings in the District of Columbia where the Commissioners of said District are the petitioners, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16980) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to establish building lines—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BROWNLOW: A bill (H. R. 16981) for the erection of a monument to the memory of Gen. Evan Shelby—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. BABCOCK: A bill (H. R. 16982) to further regulate the issue of licenses for restaurants or eating houses in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LIND: A bill (H. R. 16983) permitting the building of a railroad bridge across the Mississippi River at the city of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota, from a point on lot 2 to a point on lot 7, all in section 3, township 29 north, range 24 west of the fourth principal meridian—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16984) to provide for the return by the Secretary of the Treasury to the several purchasers of timber from the ceded Chippewa Indian Reservation, in the State of Minnesota, upon the completion of their contracts and full pay-

ment thereunder, of the amounts deposited with their bids—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BABCOCK: A bill (H. R. 16985) authorizing the appointment of a master builders' examining board in the District of Columbia, and providing for the examination and licensing of persons as master builders, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. MANN: A bill (H. R. 16986) to provide for the government of the Canal Zone, the construction of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 16987) to provide for holding terms of United States courts at Greenville, Miss.—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILLESPIE: A bill (H. R. 16988) to amend section 551 of the Revised Statutes of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 16989) to amend section 602 of an act entitled "An act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," as amended—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 16990) establishing two judicial districts in the State of Colorado—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALEXANDER: A bill (H. R. 16991) to repeal the act confirming a lease between J. W. Peglow and the Seneca nation of Indians—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 16992) to authorize the county of Sunflower to construct a bridge across the Sunflower River, Mississippi—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. NEEDHAM: A bill (H. R. 16993) for a public building at Santa Cruz, Cal., and appropriating money therefor—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. COOPER of Texas: A bill (H. R. 16994) to construct a public building at Nacogdoches, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. NEEDHAM: A bill (H. R. 16995) directing the Secretary of War to make an examination, survey, and estimate of cost of improvement of Bay of Monterey, California—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16996) increasing the limit of cost of public building at Fresno, Cal.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. DAYTON: A bill (H. R. 16997) authorizing the President to adjust rank of certain retired army officers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 16998) for the appointment of an additional United States commissioner and constable in the northern judicial district of the Indian Territory—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SIBLEY: A bill (H. R. 16999) to establish a national military park on St. Michaels Island, Lake Champlain, and to erect a monument in honor of the American sailors and soldiers killed in the battle of Plattsburg—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BONYNGE: A bill (H. R. 17000) providing for the sale of the old mint building and site thereof at Denver, Colo.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17001) providing for the sale of the old mint building and site thereof at Denver, Colo.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17002) providing for the completion of the new mint building at Denver, Colo.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17003) to purchase certain lands adjacent to the present site of Fort Logan, Colo.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 17004) to increase the pensions of certain persons now on the pension roll under the general laws—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEVENS of Minnesota: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 184) authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish a condemned cannon to the armory at St. Paul, Minn., to construct a memorial tablet—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BURLESON: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 185) authorizing and directing the Director of the Census to collect and publish additional statistics relating to cotton—to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. BAKER: A resolution (H. Res. 407) relative to the beef, coal, and oil trusts—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a resolution (H. Res. 408) of inquiry to the Attorney-General relative to the criminal prosecution of Hon. Paul Morton, Secretary of the Navy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a resolution (H. Res. 409) of inquiry to the President

relative to Hon. Paul Morton, Secretary of the Navy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MILLER: A resolution (H. Res. 410) directing the Clerk of the House to pay to the widow of J. N. McDonald, late member of the Capitol police, a sum equal to one-half year's salary, and expenses of last illness and funeral expenses, not to exceed \$250—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. CASSEL: A resolution (H. Res. 411) granting an increase in salary to Arthur Lucas and L. W. Pulies, cloakroom men—to the Committee on Accounts.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BENTON: A bill (H. R. 17005) for the relief of M. F. Thomas—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17006) for the relief of Alexander Clapp—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17007) for the relief of John Pilkenton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17008) granting an increase of pension to John Perkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17009) granting a pension to Abram Armstrong—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BONYNGE: A bill (H. R. 17010) granting a pension to S. Effie Parkhill—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17011) granting an increase of pension to William Jennings—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17012) granting an increase of pension to Oliver N. McLain—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURLESON: A bill (H. R. 17013) granting an increase of pension to George P. Finlay—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 17014) granting a pension to William W. Kingsland—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CASSEL: A bill (H. R. 17015) granting an increase of pension to William Weitzel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17016) granting a pension to David Zecher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COUSINS: A bill (H. R. 17017) granting an increase of pension to Joseph S. Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CURRIER: A bill (H. R. 17018) granting an increase of pension to Samuel F. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CUSHMAN: A bill (H. R. 17019) granting certain lands to the city of Tacoma, in the State of Washington, for use as a public park—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17020) for the relief of Herman C. Funk—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COWHERD: A bill (H. R. 17021) to confirm title to lot 5 in square south of square No. 990, in Washington, D. C.—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. DAYTON: A bill (H. R. 17022) granting an increase of pension to William I. Hilkey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17023) granting an increase of pension to Thomas F. Hebb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17024) granting an increase of pension to Albert Teets—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17025) granting an increase of pension to William J. Street—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17026) granting an increase of pension to James A. Huffman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17027) granting an increase of pension to Pary McNair—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRESSER: A bill (H. R. 17028) granting an increase of pension to John S. Roseberry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17029) granting an increase of pension to William W. Watson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17030) granting an increase of pension to Philip H. Haupt—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17031) granting a pension to Amella B. Warfield—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DWIGHT: A bill (H. R. 17032) granting a pension to Charlotte M. Wylie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17033) granting an increase of pension to Franklin W. De Lano—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 17034) granting an increase of pension to Augustus W. Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 17035) granting an increase of pension to W. H. Miles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 17036) granting a pension to Alexander R. Long—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17037) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Haggart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17038) granting a pension to Rufus Griffin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17039) granting a pension to Sarah Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17040) granting a pension to Mary Isham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17041) granting a pension to H. Edward Goetz—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17042) granting an increase of pension to James Freeman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17043) for the relief of Roger H. Abbott—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17044) for the relief of James P. Cox—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GOULDEN: A bill (H. R. 17045) granting an increase of pension to William A. Forbes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 17046) granting an increase of pension to Hartvig Engebretson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HEPBURN: A bill (H. R. 17047) granting an increase of pension to Wesley J. Banks—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HASKINS: A bill (H. R. 17048) granting an increase of pension to Nathaniel C. Sawyer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 17049) granting an increase of pension to R. H. Tombaugh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JONES of Washington: A bill (H. R. 17050) granting a pension to Lena McNabb—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KNAPP: A bill (H. R. 17051) granting a pension to Bridget Turner—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LAMAR of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 17052) granting an increase of pension to Brian B. Tully—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17053) granting an increase of pension to William McCan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17054) granting an increase of pension to Roten Burchfield—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17055) granting a pension to Sarah Osborn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17056) granting a pension to Sarah H. Willhite—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LITTAUER: A bill (H. R. 17057) granting an increase of pension to Cornelia M. Richardson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17058) granting an increase of pension to Oscar Getman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LORIMER: A bill (H. R. 17059) granting a pension to Jane Herr—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MANN: A bill (H. R. 17060) granting an increase of pension to Daniel H. Hastings—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H. R. 17061) granting an increase of pension to E. A. Strimple—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17062) granting an increase of pension to John R. Mote—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLACHLAN: A bill (H. R. 17063) granting a pension to Marion W. Warden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17064) granting a pension to Louis Anderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17065) granting an increase of pension to George F. Griffith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17066) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Wright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17067) granting a pension to Abraham H. Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NEEDHAM: A bill (H. R. 17068) granting an increase of pension to James A. Coil—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVIS of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 17069) granting an increase of pension to Carl W. Block—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17070) granting an increase of pension to Henry L. Pengilly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RICHARDSON of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 17071)

granting an increase of pension to Joseph B. Pace—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RODENBERG: A bill (H. R. 17072) granting an increase of pension to Joseph F. Koonce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17073) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Shewmaker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17074) granting an increase of pension to John Piper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17075) granting an increase of pension to Henry F. Reuter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RODEY: A bill (H. R. 17076) granting an increase of pension to Lewis Eckel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17077) granting a pension to Doroteo Duran—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17078) granting a pension to William Sparks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17079) granting an increase of pension to Edmund G. Ross—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHERMAN: A bill (H. R. 17080) granting an increase of pension to James F. Travis—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SIBLEY: A bill (H. R. 17081) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Butler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17082) granting an increase of pension to Jason T. Geibner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPERRY: A bill (H. R. 17083) granting an increase of pension to Robert Stewart Duff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17084) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo P. Spooner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SULLOWAY: A bill (H. R. 17085) granting an increase of pension to William S. Stanley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SULZER: A bill (H. R. 17086) granting an increase of pension to J. Loomis Gould—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17087) granting a pension to Mary Ann Connelly—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17088) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Manahan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17089) for the relief of the victims of the *General Slocum* disaster—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17090) granting an increase of pension to Catharine Conway—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17091) to correct the military record of Patrick Galligan—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VOLSTEAD: A bill (H. R. 17092) granting an increase of pension to John Jeffers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WADSWORTH: A bill (H. R. 17093) granting an increase of pension to Felix Monaghan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Petition of J. R. Lucas & Co., St. Louis, Mo., urging enactment into law of bill H. R. 13778—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of citizens of Wichita, Kans., favoring bill H. R. 13778—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Rudy Copeland, Jonesboro, Ark., favoring bill H. R. 13778—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of E. W. Pattee, favoring bill H. R. 13778—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, favoring bill H. R. 13778—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of A. N. Johnson et al., of Mount Vernon, Ill., favoring bill H. R. 13778—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of M. W. Burk et al., of Casco, Wis., favoring bill H. R. 13778—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of C. Rupert & Sons, Newark, N. Y., favoring bill H. R. 13778—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Marietta Brokerage Company, Marietta, Ohio,

favoring bill H. R. 13778—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of Edward K. Lilikalani, praying for the appointment of a commission to inquire into his title to the so-called "Crown lands of Hawaii"—to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. ALEXANDER: Resolutions of Division No. 659, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, favoring pension for locomotive engineers on military railroads—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, resolution of Buffalo Lumber Exchange, Buffalo, N. Y., favoring increasing the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BABCOCK: Papers to accompany bill H. R. 16573, granting an increase of pension to Jonathan Wiggins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill H. R. 16806, granting a pension to Marion F. Shreve—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill H. R. 16574, granting increase of pension to Leonard C. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BENTON: Papers in support of bill for relief of John Pilkinton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers in support of bill for the relief of M. F. Thomas—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers in support of bill H. R. 12246, granting increase of pension to Joseph C. Grissom—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition favoring bill empowering Interstate Commerce Commission to fix rates of freight—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, papers in support of bill granting a pension to Abram Armstrong, late of the United States Navy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers in support of bill granting increase of pension to John Perkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers in support of a bill granting increase of pension to Alexander Clapp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BINGHAM: Resolution of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, urging appropriations for completion of Point Judith harbor of refuge—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BOWERSOCK: Petition of citizens of Kansas City, asking increase of power of Interstate Commerce Commission—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BURLESON: Papers to accompany petition for increase of pension to George P. Finlay—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: Papers supporting claim for pension for William W. Kinsland—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DAVIS of Minnesota: Papers accompanying bill (H. R. 15020) for the relief of Charles J. Kayser—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DAYTON: Papers accompanying bill to increase pension of William I. Hilkey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRAPER: Resolution of the Illinois Lumber Dealers' Association, indorsing bill to regulate interstate freight—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolutions of the Union League Club of December 8, 1904, relative to investigation by Congress of the conditions of manufacturers as affected by the tariff—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DRESSER: Papers accompanying bill for the relief of Philip H. Haup—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill for the relief of Arabella M. Marks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill for the relief of John S. Roseberry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: Resolution of the Illinois Lumber Dealers' Association, for legislation regulating the carriage of freight on all the railroads engaged in interstate transportation—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of John W. Masury & Son, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for amendment of customs-drawback law by enactment of the so-called "Lovering bill"—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FULLER: Papers to accompany bill granting increase of pension to Augustus W. Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIBSON: Petition in favor of Hearst bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of heirs of Jonathan N. Newman, deceased, late of Jefferson County, Tenn., praying reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of heirs of Samuel I. Newman, late of Jefferson County, Tenn., praying reference of war claim to Court of Claims under Bowman Act—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HASKINS: Petition of Frank Martin and others, of Williamstown (Vt.) Grange, in favor of passage of bill H. R. 10765, establishing a Bureau of Public Highways—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HITT: Petition of the Union Furniture Company, of Rockford, Ill., favoring bill H. R. 6273—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of George M. Melendy, president of Carroll County (Ill.) Farmers' Institute, against any changes in the oleomargarine laws—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of the Skandia Furniture Company, of Rockford, Ill., favoring bill H. R. 6273, modifying the interstate commerce laws—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of the Shippers and Manufacturers' Association, of Rockford, Ill., against legislation authorizing railroads to pool their traffic or earnings—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HOGG: Petition of Liberty League, Grand Junction, Mesa County, Colo., indorsing bill H. R. 13778, increasing the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Canon City, Colo., for legislation prohibiting sale of opium except on medical prescription—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Canon City, Colo., for legislation prohibiting sale of liquors on all Government premises—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Canon City, Colo., for legislation prohibiting no-license towns and States against selling liquor to "speak-easies" under guise of interstate commerce—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Canon City, Colo., for legislation prohibiting use of mails for all gambling devices—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HULL: Resolutions by the Commercial Exchange (Commercial Club) of Des Moines, Iowa, on fixing just and reasonable freight rates by Interstate Commerce Commission—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of W. G. Stanley and others, for the passage of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill (H. R. 4072)—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. JENKINS: Petition of the Nebagamon Lumber Company, of Lake Nebagamon, Wis., for passage of bills H. R. 6273 and S. 2439—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KNAPP: Petition of the Austen Manufacturing Company, of Oswego, N. Y., for enactment of bill H. R. 9051—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAHON: Petition of Washington Camp, No. 650, Patriotic Order Sons of America, Broad Top City, Pa., for restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of I. E. Walker et al., favoring legislation restricting immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. PORTER: Papers relative to pension for George Wineland, of Mattawanna—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of the Illinois Lumber Dealers' Association, indorsing supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission over freight rates—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Henry Winsor & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., against passage of bill H. R. 15594—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Geldel & Co. et al., of Pittsburg, that the Interstate Commerce Commission be empowered to fix freight rates—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SHERMAN: Petition of Utica (N. Y.) Chamber of Commerce, for enactment of the Cooper-Quarles bill regarding interstate commerce—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. STEVENS of Minnesota: Petitions of Edwin Irle and others, R. A. Kirk and others, and Edwin Sugart and others, all citizens of Minnesota, in favor of untaxed denatured alcohol—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, January 5, 1905.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. EDWARD E. HALE.

Mr. ANSELM J. McLAURIN, a Senator from the State of Mississippi, appeared in his seat to-day.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on request of Mr. GALLINGER, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

KAW COMMISSION AWARD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PERKINS) laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting an item of \$155,976.88 to be inserted in the Indian appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1906, in payment of the award made by the Kansas or Kaw Commission; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

MEDALS OF HONOR.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a bill authorizing the distribution of medals for service in the Spanish-American war and other campaigns; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

EDWARD ANDERSON.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a certified copy of the findings of fact filed by the court in the cause of Edward Anderson, administrator of Mary Anderson, deceased, v. The United States; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

FRENCH SPOILIATION CLAIMS.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting the conclusions of fact and of law filed under the act of January 20, 1885, in the French spoliation claims set out in the findings by the court relating to the vessel ship *Aurora*, Stephen Butman, master; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

He also laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting the conclusions of fact and of law filed under the act of January 20, 1885, in the French spoliation claims set out in the findings by the court relating to the vessel sloop *Geneva*, Giles Savage, master; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

CREDENTIALS.

Mr. McENERY presented the credentials of MURPHY JAMES FOSTER, chosen by the legislature of the State of Louisiana a Senator from that State for the term commencing March 4, 1907; which were read and ordered to be filed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The PRESIDING OFFICER presented petitions of sundry citizens of Oklahoma Territory, praying for the enactment of legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in that Territory when admitted to statehood; which were ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented petitions of sundry citizens of Durand and Albion, in the State of Michigan; of sundry citizens of Baltimore, Md.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Danville, Va.; Kansas City, Mo.; New York City, Buffalo, and Rochester, in the State of New York; of sundry citizens of Philadelphia, Frankford, and Westchester, in the State of Pennsylvania, and of sundry citizens of Celina, Portsmouth, and Antwerp, in the State of Ohio, praying for the enactment of legislation to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also presented a petition of sundry citizens of Lawrence, Mass., praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PENROSE presented a petition of the Board of Directors of the "Bourse" of Philadelphia, Pa., praying for the enactment of legislation authorizing the construction of a sea-level canal across the Isthmus of Panama; which was referred to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

He also presented a memorial of Pomona Grange, No. 41, Patrons of Husbandry, of Wayne County, Pa., remonstrating against the repeal of the present oleomargarine law; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.